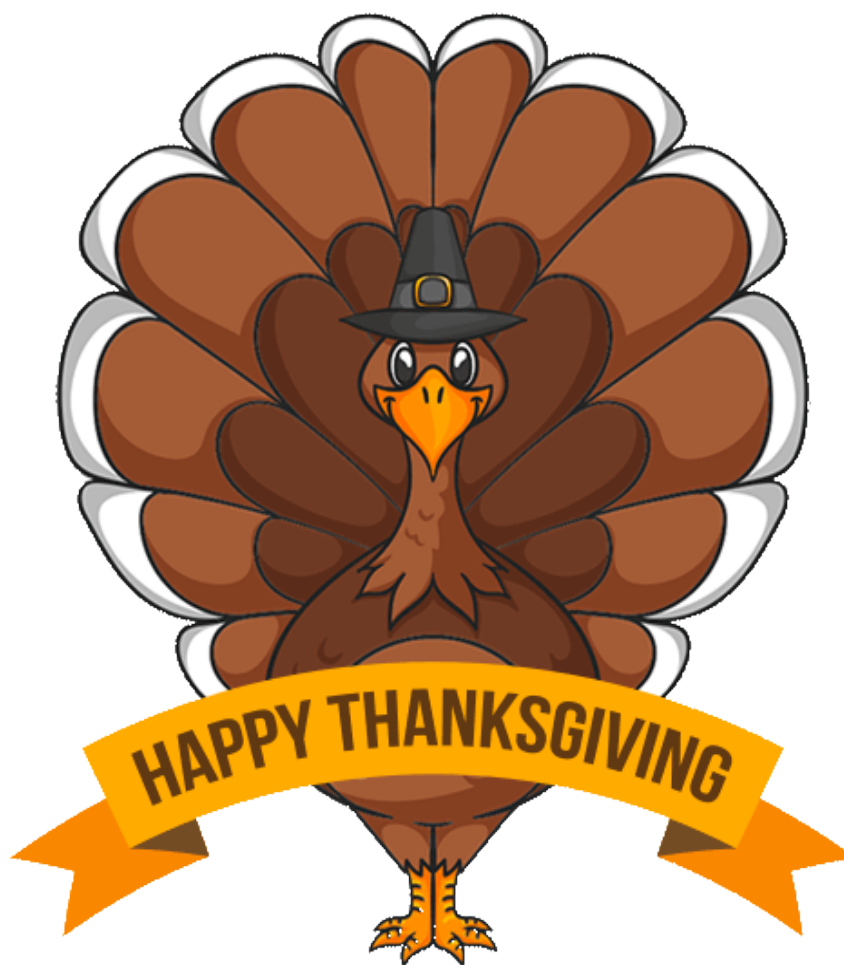


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INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB

The Bonsai Creation



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From the President

The weather is still Summer, but a cold spell looms! I have separated my tropical's and tender plants for quick protection, if needed. Every 'bonsai guy/gal' is a weather watcher.

The October meeting was fun. Mark Fields provided a great variety of conifers, all which looked good for styling. There were several new members and they came ready to style a tree. Some even had tools! My pupil, James, had done some reading and was well prepared! I also noticed that many of the more experienced members were helping out.

The club showed its 'metal' last meeting. I have never been more proud of IBS.

The December gathering will be a dinner at FORMOSA SEAFOOD BUFFET; 6304 E. 82nd St., Indianapolis, IN. Dinner starts at 6:00pm. Cost \$15 per person.



The November program has been changed. The original presenter had a conflict and is unable to present. Mark Fields has again volunteered (or perhaps been volunteered by me) to help out. He will be designing a Spaan's Shore Pine.

The Spaan's Shore is in the Pines contort family of pines. The Spaan's has longer branches. Some other known contort 's are the Lodgepole and Shore Pines. Ryan Neal showed a Shore Pine in the 2016 National's and Lee Cheattle of Portland, OR displayed a Lodgepole in 2010. They are common in the Western Cascade Mountain areas. They produce short needles and back bud on old wood. Brussels is selling them, so think of the Brussels trip next March!

I had the privilege of spending a day with Mauro Stemberger. My prior experience was somewhat uncomfortable, but his demeanor has improved. (Perhaps getting married helps a man settle down!). He can be a stickler on wiring; ask Hank Martin or Bob Warfel, but he is genius at "seeing the bonsai design in the tree". If he returns next year, block out the time and bring your most promising tree. Perhaps it will be a Spaan's Shore Pine.

The Board+ is working on the 2019 calendar. If you have topics/artists you would like considered for the calendar, please send them to:

r.hoy@outlook.com

Indianapolis Bonsai Club

October 3rd, 2018

Meeting Minutes

Alyssa Batula

Date & Time: October 3rd, 2018, 7pm

Location: Garfield Park Conservatory Meeting Room

Presiding: Club President Carl Wooldridge

Attendance: 35

Membership: 80 paid members

Checking/Savings Balance:

Checking: \$2,204 (minus one check outstanding from auction)

Savings: \$10,295

Club elections will be held at November's meeting. The nominations are:

President: Paul Weishaar

Vice President: Scott Yelich

Treasurer: Bob Hoy

Secretary: Alyssa Batula

The October meeting featured an evergreen workshop led by Mark Fields. There was no formal demonstration, with the entire time devoted to working with and styling the trees.

Announcements

2019 Program in Progress: Looking for ideas!

The 2019 program is currently in development

Looking for suggestions from club members: what do you want to see/do/learn next year?

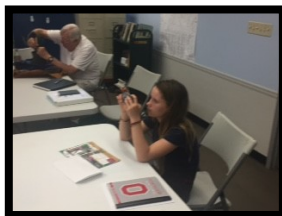
Get your suggestions in soon!

Christmas dinner: December

Formosa Seafood Buffet

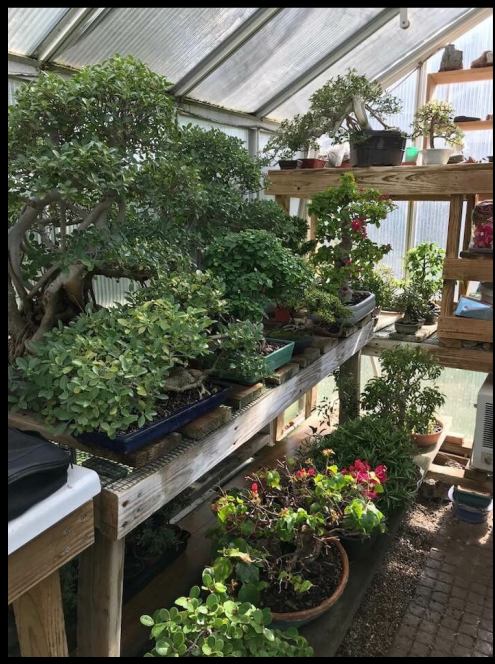
North side of Indy on 82nd St

Evergreen Workshop

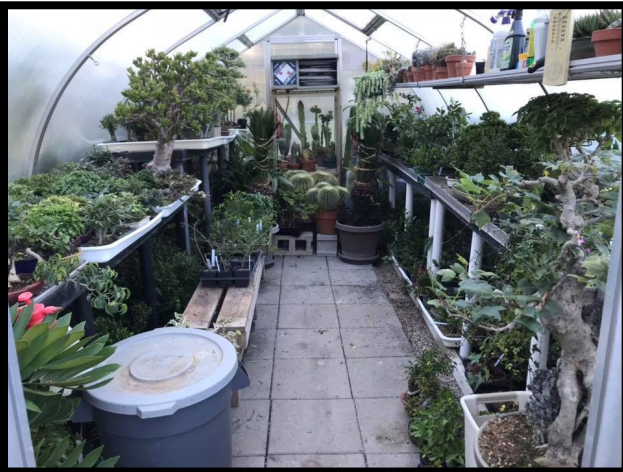
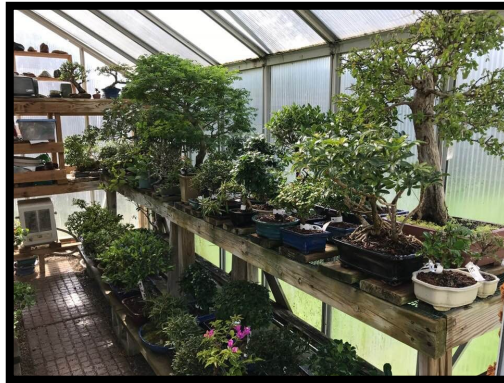


Winterizing Tropical's

(Finding room can be a bit of a challenge at times when you have more than a "few"...)



**Eagle Creek Bonsai
Scott Yelich**



**Bonsai by Fields
Mark Fields**



**Circle City Bonsai
Bob Hoy**

Upcoming Bonsai Events

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Upcoming events

October 24-28, 2018 Golden State Bonsai Federation Convention, Sacramento, CA

October 26 – 27, 2018 Bonsai by Fields workshop with Todd Schlafer. BYOT.

November 4, 2018 Bonsai Society of South Florida Annual Show and Sale, Berne Davis Botanical Garden, Ft Myers, FL

December 1-2, 2018 Winter Silhouette Bonsai Show, North Carolina Research Center, Kannapolis, NC

April 11 – 14, 2019 ABS 2019 National Convention, Houston Marriott, Houston, TX

IBC Board of Directors

2019-2020 Nominees*

Paul Weishaar – President

Scott Yelich – Vice President

Bob Hoy – Treasurer

Alyssa Batula – Secretary

Carl Wooldridge - Past President

IBC Board of Directors

2017 & 2018

Carl Wooldridge – President

Dan Cain – Vice President

Bob Hoy – Treasurer

Alyssa Batula – Secretary

Date 2019	Short Program	Long Program	
1/2			
2/6			
3/6			
4/3			
5/1			
6/5			
7/3			
8/7			
9/4	Members Only Auction	Annual Club Members Bonsai Auction	
10/2			
11/6			
12/4	Christmas GALA		

Meeting Dates 2019



**Annual Gala
12-5-18**

6304 E. 82nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250
www.formosaseafoodbuffet.com

(Editors Note: it has a full variety of foods, not just seafood. Join Us: \$15 per person)

Date 2018	Short Program	Long Program	
1/3	Barberry Bonsai	Severe wiring of a Juniper	
2/7	Mugo Pine	Finding the bonsai in the tree	
3/7	Flowering Apricot Bonsai	Everything about bonsai pots	
4/4	Chinese Quince	Potting a Bonsai / Club Members exchange/selling of trees	
5/2	Crab Apple Bonsai	Shohin Bonsai	
6/6	Japanese Maple Bonsai	Kusamono	
7/11*	Juniper Bonsai	How to finish a bonsai display	
8/1	Tropical Bonsai	Presentation of show only State Fair trees	
9/5	Members Only Auction	Annual Club Members Bonsai Auction	
10/3	Evergreen Workshop		
11/7	Preparing for Winter	How to draw a bonsai	
12/5	Christmas GALA	Formosa Buffet 6304 E. 82nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250 www.formosaseafoodbuffet.com	

If you are interested in serving as an officer for 2019-2020, please submit your name and position of interest to Bob Hoy by November 7, 2018

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Club Officers+ 2017-2018

Club Information

Visitors are always WELCOME!!!

Where: Garfield Park Conservatory
2450 Shelby Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

When: First Wednesday of each
month

Time: 7:00 pm

Club Dues: Dues are \$25 per calendar
year. Cost includes (up to)
two members of the same
household.

President	Carl Wooldridge
Vice President	Dan Cain
Secretary	Alyssa Batula
Treasurer	Robert Hoy
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